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Wilson dismisses Sasyk

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The firing of Pontoon Beach Economic Developer Mike Sasyk by Mayor Glen Wilson will be overturned by the village board, according to Trustee Mike Macek.

According to a meeting notice sent out by the village clerk, Mayor Glen Wilson on Thursday fired Sasyk, who has been economic developer for the village for the past three years.

For most of that time it was an unpaid position, but the board recently approved a \$300 per month salary retroactive to May. Wilson had attempted to veto the salary, but the veto was overridden.

During discussion of the salary increases, Wilson had been critical of Sasyk, saying Sasyk had done nothing for the village and had not met with him.

On Friday, Wilson called an ad-hoc meeting to serve as a hearing for Sasyk. The hearing will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Village Hall.

"I sent a letter to Mr. Sasyk telling him that I am terminating him," Wilson said. "I don't feel the man's done anything for me or the village."

Sasyk could not be reached for comment. "We'll overturn it," Macek said Friday. "If nothing else, I'm in favor of giving him a raise."

He said the firing was the mayor's revenge for the board's action to eliminate the position of Treasurer Lou Whitsett.

The board recently overrode vetoes by Wilson to create a full-time comptroller's position and eliminate the treasurer on May 1.

The village treasurer position is part-time.

"Glen (Wilson) told me if we get rid of Lou, he's going to fire Mike," Macek said.

"I've got to do what's right for the village," Macek said.

"Mike works. I'm not saying Lou doesn't, but we need a full-time comptroller."

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Stephen Lloyd of Granite City, author of "Diary of the Dead."

Horror stories Man working on 3rd book

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Steven Lloyd says he is a boring person.

He works, visits his family and has an otherwise normal life.

But somewhere in the dark recesses of his mind lurk vampires and other ghouls trying to get out.

And they do — at least on paper.

Lloyd, 24, writes horror stories, and is preparing to publish his third book.

The books are small and distribution is limited — they are available at The Village Bookstore on Pontoon Road for \$5 — but it is

what he wants to do.

His first two were "Bedtime Stories," a collection of short stories, and "When Midnight Comes."

The third book, "Diary of the Dead," is a tale about a novelist writing a horror story who gets a chance to become a vampire and finds "it's not all it's cracked up to be," said Lloyd.

"It's electrifying to sit down and

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Dogs sniff out drugs at GCHS

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Two Granite City High School youths were arrested Friday morning after police found drugs in their lockers during an authorized random search.

An investigation is continuing and more arrests are expected, GCHS Principal Bill Rotter said.

While school officials and some students said the police had gone too far.

"I thought it was a bunch of crap. What right do the police have to come into our school?" asked Erin, a 17-year-old GCHS student.

Police executed search warrants on six lockers at about 10 a.m. Friday after drug-sniffing dogs indicated that the lockers contained narcotics, Rotter said.

Tom Holloway, director of secondary education for the Granite City School District, said more searches are planned at the high school and at Grigsby and Coolidge Middle Schools.

"These searches will be carried out as often as is necessary and on a regular basis," Holloway said. "The purpose is not to catch a bunch of kids with drugs but to send a message that drugs will not be tolerated in our schools."

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— Tom Holloway
School official

He said the search was not prompted by an increased problem in schools "but part of a greater initiative to provide a safe, drug-free environment for our students."

Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said most of the faculty and staff at the school reacted positively to the random search by the K-9 officers.

"There were some students that thought we were invading their privacy," Ruebhausen said. "If those students don't get the message — if they think they're going to bring drugs to school — they need to realize they are taking a chance of being arrested and expelled," Ruebhausen said.

He added that the school lockers are the property of the school district — not the students.

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Alleged abductor captured quickly

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A 30-year-old Granite City area man who allegedly abducted a high school girl and tried to force her to perform sexual favors was arrested Thursday night, police said.

Randall Scott Demery, of the 500 block of Margaret Avenue in Mitchell, was arrested in the 4100 block of Kirkpatrick Homes Thursday night and charged Friday with child abduction and attempted aggravated criminal sexual assault.

Bond was set at \$150,000.

Demery was already on intensive probation for a 1994 carjacking conviction, police said.

The 15-year-old victim, a junior at Granite City High School, was walking in the 2600 block of Iowa Street at about 6 p.m. Thursday when Demery drove up to her, snatched her and allegedly tried to force her to perform oral sex, Assistant Chief Kip Pomeroy said.

The girl managed to escape and call police from a house two blocks away.

She gave police a description of the car Demery was driving, a blue Mer

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Pageant auditions today

Auditions will be held for the Granite City Centennial Pageant at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, at the Granite City Township Hall.

Anyone interested in participating in the pageant, which is scheduled to run during the week of July 4 as part of the city's Centennial celebration activities, is encouraged to attend. Singers and dancers of all ages are needed. Some parts are available for narrators.

Singers should come prepared with a song of no more than three minutes.

Dancers should be prepared to participate in a dance audition. Those wishing parts as a narrator will be asked to read from a script.

Call 876-6535 or 877-2228 for more information.

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Sports spotlight



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

At state — Wrestlers with the Granite City Wrestling Club recently competed in the state tournament. Pictured are, front from left, Steve Bledsoe, Scott Carney, Jake Thornton, Steven Peach, Tom Tedesco, Gary Campbell; middle from left, Larry Meyers, Michael Wade, Dan Robinson, Chad Wilson, Gary Oxford; and back from left, Coach Oxford, Jake Janek, George Kirgan, Fred Beyrau, Dennis Narvaez, Mark Vennable, Pat Jarman and Coach Kirgan. Not pictured are Scott Woll, Jaime Mitcherson, Richie Carney, Pat Fiegenbutz, Zach May, Bobby Grammer, Anthony Wise, Matt Ward and David Crouch.

Park registration begins Monday

Registration for the Granite City Park District's adult programs — country line dance classes, slimette aerobics and step aerobics — will begin Monday at the Wilson Park office. Classes begin Monday, March 4, and end Wednesday, April 17. For more information, call 877-3059.

Journals name new president

Don Miller, who has been president of the Suburban Journals since October 1994, has resigned to accept the presidency of the River Bend Growth Association in Alton, Ill.

Miller came to the Journals from The (Alton, Ill.) Telegraph, where he became publisher in September 1988.

Replacing Miller will be Thomas E. Rice, former Suburban Journals president and cur



Rice



Miller

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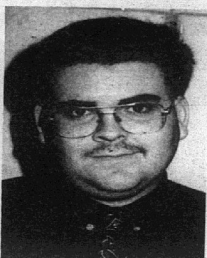
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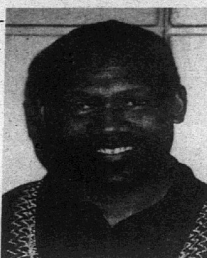
Theresa Draper, Belleville
"A cat person, because dogs are always jumping on you and licking on you and cats will just sit there."



Meleah Walton, Belleville
"A cat person, because they are shy."



Andy Davis, Troy
"A cat person, because they are smarter than dogs and they don't slobber on you and they rid your house of nasty war-mits."



Darriem Akbar, East St. Louis
"A dog person, because cats are kind of finicky, but with dogs you can tell immediately if they like you because they will wag their tails and lick you."



Angela Walsh, Fairview Heights
"A dog person, because I have a beautiful collie."



Bill Skinner, Collinsville
"A dog person, because I think a dog makes a better family pet than a cat."

'Drive-through' births attacked

Legislation aimed at curbing "drive-through" childbirth for some advanced in Illinois legislative committees last Wednesday.

Several bills filed by lawmakers since last year were prompted by complaints from both individuals and physicians that mothers and their newborns are being pushed out of the hospital too soon by bottom line-oriented insurance companies and managed-care plans.

The Republican-sponsored bill advancing Wednesday would require that health insurance plans that don't fall under self-insurance qualifications pay for at least 48 hours of hospitalization in the case of a vaginal delivery and 96 hours for a Caesarean section delivery.

However, it would allow earlier discharges if the attending physician determined a shorter stay was justified by the health of the mother and baby. A follow-up home nursing visit would be required within the 48- or 96-hour period as an alternative.

The bill would apply to only about 30 percent of Illinois residents who have medical insurance, said Larry Berry, an insurance industry lobbyist.

He said most of the state's residents are covered by employer-financed plans that are exempt from state mandates under federal law. Only employees of companies that contract with insurance firms would be affected. "This will primarily affect those who work for small and medium-size companies," he said.

Some previous bills had tried to also impose the requirements on self-insured plans and had drawn opposition from the insurance industry and business groups. But there was

no opposition to the watered-down compromise version passed out of committees Wednesday.

"We've addressed the concerns in this situation after lengthy discussions amongst the interested groups," Senate sponsor Sen. Robert Madigan, R-Lincoln, said.

The Illinois State Medical Society announced it was supporting committee approval of the bill but would seek amendments to account for the needs of patients who require hospital stays longer than the minimums in the bill.

The doctors' group is pushing more sweeping legislation that would give doctors more control over patient care in managed-care plans for all types of treatment, not just delivery of babies.

Although the "drive-through delivery" bill would not take effect until Jan. 1, Madigan agreed to consider an earlier effective date.

—From the Alton Telegraph

•Journals

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rent publisher of The Telegraph. Rice becomes president of Sunrise Industries Inc. and president and CEO of Suburban Newspapers of Greater St. Louis.

In his new position, Rice also will oversee the operation of The Telegraph.

Rice and Miller switched positions 15 months ago. Rice joined the Journals as general manager in December 1988.

The changes will be effective Feb. 29. Robert M. Jelenic — president of Journal Register Co. (JRC), parent of the Suburban Journals — came to St. Louis to announce the personnel changes.

"I would like to thank Don for more than six years of tremendous contributions to JRC," Jelenic said. "I also would like to congratulate Tom on his well-deserved promotion and welcome him back to St. Louis."

Miller has maintained strong roots in Alton, serving on a variety of charitable and business-related boards.

"At this point in my life this is something I want to do," Miller said. "It's just a nice fit for me."

Miller and his wife, Shirley, maintained a residence in Alton during his tenure at the Journals.

Rice returns to the Journals with a renewed hope in the future of the newspapers.

"I'm happy to be back," Rice said. "I've always believed in the future of the Journals and can see more success in the future."

"It will be fun to work again with some of the people I left when I went to Alton. I'm looking forward to the continued success of the Journals."

Gale Baldwin has been named publisher of The Telegraph. Baldwin moves to Alton from The Trentonian in Trenton, N.J., where he has been editor since March 1989. A Missouri native, Baldwin graduated from the University of Missouri. He started his career at the Daily News in Springfield, Mo., and has held a variety of editorial positions at newspapers such as USA Today and the Rocky Mountain News in Denver.

The Suburban Journals are a division of the Journal Register

Co., which owns and operates in 10 states. JRC has 17 dailies with a total daily circulation of about 580,000, and 96 non-daily newspapers that have 2.2 million distribution.

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•Sasyk

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Wilson disagreed, saying he had planned to terminate Sasyk for almost a year.

"It's not retaliation. I've been planning this for almost a year," he said. "Naturally they're going to say that, but it's not true."

Wilson added that Sasyk never reported to him, and instead would go to Macek.

"Mike Macek is not running this board," Wilson said. "He may be running the board, but he's not mayor."

Man arrested on 9 charges

A Granite City man wanted on nine outstanding traffic charges was arrested by Madison police last week.

Kenneth G. Yeager, 36, of the 3000 block of Myrtle in Granite City, was arrested at about 1:30 a.m. Feb. 17. Details of the arrest were not available.

A record check revealed he was wanted on nine outstanding traffic charges.

Those include three for driving with a revoked license, two for driving with no insurance, and one each of driving with no headlights, improper vehicle registration, no registration, and disregarding a stop sign.

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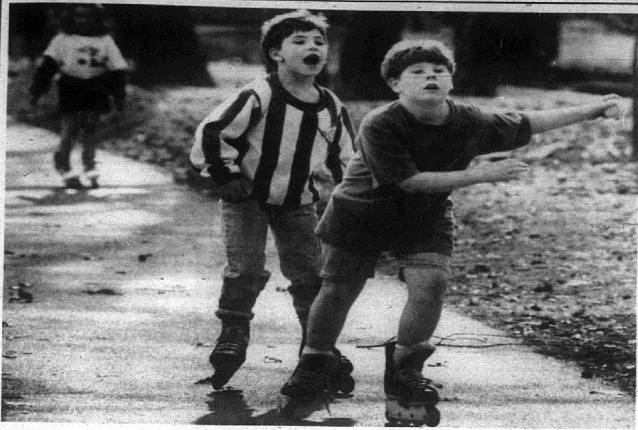
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Carefree — Anderson Heintz, left, 8, and Tyler Bricker, 9, skate on ahead of Tyler's sister, Lindsey, in background, while taking advantage of Tuesday's warm weather to rollerblade in Wilson Park.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Local project gets \$34,210

Grant will aid immigrants

SPRINGFIELD — State grants have been awarded to two area agencies to assist immigrants in becoming naturalized U.S. citizens.

Immigration Project in Granite City, which formerly was provided office space in Alton by Family Service and Visiting Nurse Association, received a \$34,210 grant and Belleville Area College got \$11,000.

Immigration Project Director Suzanne Brown said her agency will use its grant to identify and assist people who are eligible "in the final steps of becoming a citizen."

She said Belleville Area College is providing citizenship classes with its share of the state grants.

Brown said in the past her agency has primarily assisted in helping relatives of people who are already citizens to join them in the U.S. or assisting those seeking political or economic asylum.

"Naturalization is a new push for us," added Brown.

Besides herself, the agency, which has been in existence for about a year, has a full-time paralegal, a part-time paralegal and a part-time administrative assistant.

There are an estimated 1,200 non-citizens within the 56th State Senate District, which covers most of Madison County, she said.

—From the Alton Telegraph

Annexations smooth boundaries of city

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City officials did a little dental work last week.

The City Council annexed three small parcels of property Tuesday night in an attempt to straighten out "snaggletooth" city boundaries.

"It was nothing spectacular," Economic Development Director Dan Brown said. The parcels include about 42 acres of property on Maryville Road owned by the Granite City Moose and planned as a future site of a Moose Lodge; a half-acre parcel at 439 West Pontoon Road, near Wal-Mart; and a 70-foot-by-125-foot lot at the corner of Wilshire Drive and Stratford Lane.

Brown said the Moose property will help even boundaries along Maryville Road; the residents of 439 West Pontoon Road have wanted in the city for quite a while; and the resident on Wilshire Drive wanted to be included in the Granite City Park District, which boundaries are coterminous with the city's.

The city's boundaries are jagged in several areas — one home is in the city and the next is out. That situation can cause confusion for emergency personnel.

In other action, the City Council voted unanimously to vacate 150 feet of an alley between Edison Avenue and State Street, in the 1900 block.

The downtown property is being vacated in order that the Madison County Transit District may build a 15-space parking lot at the former site of Woolworth Department store.

The council also voted unanimously to support proposed state legislation that would authorize a referendum to set up a stormwater management agency in Madison, Monroe and St. Clair counties.

If the legislation is approved, the agency would seek authorization to establish a user fee for developed property. Money collected would be used as matching funds for state and federal flood-protection grants.

The legislation would also allow each county to establish a nine-member committee to oversee planning, development and administration of the storm-water system.

The user fee is based on improvements to property that prevent storm water from soaking into the ground — such as paved driveways, building foundations and tennis courts. Land that absorbs rain — farm fields, yards, and open space — would not be assessed.

The maximum assessment would be .05 per \$100 assessed value. That means the owner of a \$60,000 property would pay \$10 per year.

However, in flood-prone areas a supplemental fee could also be assessed, but only with the approval of the majority of voters. The combined fees could total a maximum of 20 cents per \$100 assessed value, or \$40 for a \$60,000 home.

Pontoon Beach and Nameoki Township officials had previously passed similar resolutions supporting the plan. The Madison City Council unanimously rejected the plan, saying there are already too many agencies involved.

Clayborne wants taxes raised on riverboat casinos

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

While meeting with Venice city officials, State Sen. James Clayborne, D-East St. Louis, said he hopes to tack an additional one percent riverboat casino tax on a proposal already introduced.

The tax would be used to provide funds for local poor communities not fortunate enough to have a riverboat casino.

At Tuesday's council meeting, Clayborne said he hoped to have the bill ready sometime this week.

It would call for a one percent tax for local communities in addition to the 15-35 percent graduated tax proposed by Rep. Jack Kubik, R-LaGrange Park.

The biggest question would be how to distribute the money.

At this time, plans could for it to be distributed among municipalities whose residents have an income 85 percent below the average income.

"The reality of it is that this in an election year, so you never know how these bills will do," Clayborne said.



James Clayborne

He also said that for another boat to come to East St. Louis, there must be some kind of sharing of the revenue.

Clayborne added that a Galena riverboat, the Silver Eagle, recently closed, and a developer had talked of moving it to this area.

The financial windfall created by the Casino Queen riverboat in East St. Louis is a sore point with Mayor Tyrone Echols.

Echols said existing casino operations need to consider keeping local communities happy, because bringing in additional boats would make it more difficult for existing operations.

"The mood the rest of us are in is you share or we'll tear it up," he said.

In other business, the council approved appointing a retiring city worker as a safety supervisor. The move will save the city approximately \$40,000 per year in workmen's compensation insurance premiums.

Echols appointed Joseph Hibbler, an employee in the Street Department who will be retiring in the near future. The new position would be unpaid, but the city would pay his insurance.

The council also approved allowing the Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church to rent the Venice Senior Citizens' Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday and 6-8 p.m. Thursday for services until the church — which was damaged in a recent fire — is repaired.

The church had requested the use of the facility for six to eight weeks.

Pet adoption day slated for March 2 in O'Fallon

Madison County Humane Society is holding an Adopt A Pet Day from noon to 4 p.m. March 2 at PetsMart in O'Fallon.

Puppies, dogs, kittens and cats are available for adoption. The cost of adopting a dog is \$50 and includes a rabies shot, DHLPP, collar,

leash, id tag and \$15 spay/neuter deposit. Cat adoptions are \$30 include FVRCP shots, collar, id tag, and \$15 spay/neuter deposit. Purebreds and declawed cats are available.

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My view

Nature defeats his repeated gardening efforts

Regardless of the weather, the first sign of spring has arrived. No, not the early crocus or tulips or tender new buds on the redbud trees. The really definitive sign of spring, the new seed and flower catalogs, have arrived in force. The Michigan Bulb, Gurney's Seed, Jackson & Furkins, and Burgess garden catalogs have popped their heads out of my mailbox in search of warm days and sunshine.

After months of winter's ice



Don Miller

and snow, I'm a sucker for the catalogs. In spite of the fact I'm consistently unsuccessful in duplicating the lush landscapes and bountiful flowers the copywriters promise, each year I launch

myself against the forces of nature in search of the perfect lawn and garden. And each year I'm defeated.

I've tried annuals and perennials, all to no avail. Annuals are plants that die immediately after I plant them. Perennials not only die this year but come back again next year and die again. Last year fungus nearly destroyed my new lawn. The year before, something ate my roses. Every year, just as I solve one problem, another occurs. But in spite of the almost certain knowledge that

nature will outsmart me once again, I can't give up. The primitive urge to rush out and plant something, anything, when the first warm days of spring occur, is just too strong to resist.

My biggest disappointment has been my failure to successfully grow roses, the most beautiful flower of them all. No matter whether I buy bareroot or potted, even if I wait until they are blooming to transplant them into my yard, I just can't grow good roses. My neighbor has a wild rose bush that requires no care but

blooms profusely for months at a time, while two feet away I can't get the best roses to bloom with even the most tender care. I'm afraid I have a brown thumb. I touch a plant and it dies on the spot.

This year the gorgeous pictures of the new roses in the Jackson & Furkins catalog have inspired me to try again. I've ordered fresh plants, fertilizer and a new book on growing champion roses. This is going to be the year I conquer roses.

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Lucille Powers

Lucille E. (Iberg) Powers, 72, of Granite City died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis following a three-month illness. She was born April 8, 1923, in Pocahontas and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City.

Mrs. Powers was a quality insurance employee with Alton Glass Works in Alton for 21 years prior to her retirement in 1988.

Survivors include two sons, Lee E. Adams of Pontoon Beach and Alvin R. Powers Jr. of Cottage Hills; one daughter, Mary Clements of Granite City; one sister, Ethel Williams of Newark, Ohio; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert E. Adams, who died in 1981; her second husband, Alvin R. Powers Sr., who died in 1992; her parents, Henry Charles Iberg and Maude (Harrington) Iberg; and one brother, Earl Iberg. Her body was donated to science.

A memorial service was held Friday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Bob Bosaw officiating.

Memorials to the donor's choice are suggested.

Primo Bertacchi

Primo Arthur "Art" Bertacchi, 84, of New Berlin, Wis., formerly of Granite City, died at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, 1996, at Franciscan Woods Nursing Home in Brookfield, Wis., where he had been a patient since Dec. 20, 1995.

Born July 5, 1911, in Stanford, Ill., he had been a resident of Granite City for most of his life, moving to New Berlin two years ago.

A self-employed contractor with S. Bertacchi and Son prior to his retirement in the late 1960s, he was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus Council in Granite City.

Mr. Bertacchi was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City and the Carpenters' Local 633 in Granite City.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn Aldridge of New Berlin and Beverly Schrempf of Piqua, Ohio; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Ann (Macha) Bertacchi, whom he married Aug. 28, 1937, and who died Jan. 19, 1993; his parents, Sisto and Elvira (Bertual) Bertacchi; one brother, Richard Bertacchi; and one sister, Clara Riese.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where a prayer service will be held at 8 p.m. today.

Services are at 9 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2806 Washington Ave. in Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisher-Keller officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Kidney Foundation.

Marion Sanders

Marion L. (Deckard) Sanders, 66, of St. Clair, Mo., formerly of the Tri-Cities area, died Friday, Feb. 23, 1996, in the emergency room at St. John's Hospital in Washington, Mo., following a sudden illness.

Mrs. Sanders was born Feb. 25, 1929, in Venice and had been a resident of the Tri-Cities

area for most of her life, moving to St. Clair three years ago.

A homemaker, she was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Sanders; four sons, Frank Crane Jr. of Mulberry, Fla., Ralph Crane of Florida, Ron Crane of Austell, Ga., and Keith Crane of Laredo, Texas; one daughter, Connie Davis of Coppertown, Texas; one brother, Kenneth Deckard of Madison; two sisters, Roberta Cook of Pocahontas and Doris McCold of Brookville, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert L. and Beulah P. (Walters) Deckard; one brother, Ralph Deckard, who died in 1992; and one sister, Adele Deckard, who died in 1995.

Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, 831-8000.

Betty Dusky

Betty Jean (Davis) Dusky, 70, of Granite City died at 5:44 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23, 1996, at University Manor in Edwardsville. She was born Feb. 13, 1926, in Kansas City, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City since 1958.

A seamstress with International Ladies Garments Workers Union, she was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include four sons, Richard, Michael, Stephen and Larry Dusky, all of Granite City; one daughter, Sharon Houston of New Madrid, Mo.; one brother, Frank Davis of Fresno, Calif.; three sisters, Violet Wal-

lace of Independence, Mo., Evelyn Sealy of Houston and Mary Agnes of Shawnee, Kan.; 19 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Janet Dusky and Lucinda Jean (Dusky) Strain; her parents, Frank Davis and Helen M. (Reed) Davis, who died in 1933; and her adoptive mother, Velma (Reed) Preswood.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Fred Boatright officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Randall Briggs

Randall D. Briggs, 57, of Troy, formerly of Granite City, died at 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, 1996, at his residence. He was born March 11, 1938, in Granite City and had been a resident of Troy for 40 years.

A truck driver with Troy Transit in Troy, he was of the Evangelical faith.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Ann (Moore) Briggs, whom he married June 21, 1955, in Edwardsville; two sons,

Kim Briggs of Jacksonville, Fla., and Kurt Briggs of Troy; five daughters, Tina Kampwerth and Deann Aegerter, both of Marine, and Gina Cimolotti, Lisa Burgess and Randa Briggs, all of Troy; his mother, Verda (Rainwater) Briggs of Troy; two brothers, Michael Briggs of Troy and Mark Briggs of St. Louis; one sister, Sheila Robinson of Edwardsville; and 17 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Randall Briggs; and one sister, Diane Briggs.

Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. today, Sunday, at Laughlin Funeral Home, 205 Edwardville Road in Troy, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Jane Hillman officiating. His remains will be cremated at Godfrey Crematory in Godfrey.

Memorials are requested for the Visiting Nurses of Wood River or the Tri-Township Park.

Donald Briggs

Donald Ray Briggs, 38, of Granite City died at 5:58 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, 1996, at his residence. He was born Oct. 2, 1957, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A decorator with Mrs. Seibold's Bake Shop in Granite City for 20 years, he was a member of the Bakers Union

Local 4 B.C.T. and of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his friend, Michael Keller; two brothers, William and Ronald Briggs, both of Granite City; and three sisters, Helen Marsala, Alice Hull and Alpha Cantion, all of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer Briggs and Ethel (Roberts) Briggs, who died Jan. 7, 1995.

Services were Saturday at Werner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Memorials to the charity of the donor's choice are suggested.

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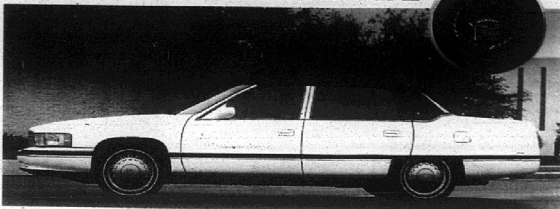
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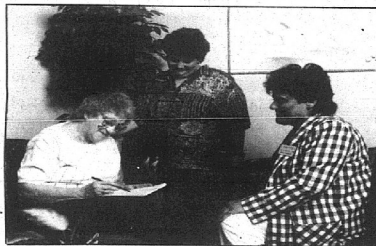
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FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME

This support group is for people with fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and their families. FMS is considered to be a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue disorder for which the cause is still unknown. Meetings are held on

the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

HOPE

Hospital Oncology Patient and Family Education was formed to assist cancer patients, former cancer patients and people who have their lives affected by cancer. The HOPE group meets the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.

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Mended Hearts is a volunteer organization consisting of people who have heart disease, their families, medical professionals and other interested people. Additionally, Mended Hearts members form a support group for one another, contributing emotional backing to recovering patients and their families. For more information, call Memorial's Social Service Department at 257-5420.

NU-VOICE

Conducted in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, the Nu-Voice Club is for laryngectomies - people who have had their voice boxes (larynxes) removed. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information about meeting dates and times, call the Speech Pathology Department at 257-5255.

PULMONARY REHABILITATION

A group for people with diseases of the lung and their families. Individuals with chronic lung disease and their families learn about the disease, as well as share ideas and solutions to their problems. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month (except June - August) at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

YOUNG ADULT CANCER

This mutual support group was formed for young adults with cancer and their significant others who are affected by the disease. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

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ORDINANCE NO. 4633
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A "NO PARKING ZONE" ON BOTH SIDES OF PONTIAC ROAD, COMMENCING FROM A POINT 200 FEET WEST OF JOHNSON AND EXTENDING TO MARVELLE ROAD, GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS
WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to protect the public health and safety that a no parking zone be declared on both sides of Pontiac Road as hereinafter designated, and
WHEREAS, the City Council desires to designate a no parking zone pursuant to Section 13-2.0-00 (b) of the City Code, and
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, as follows:
Section 1. It shall be illegal for any person, firm, corporation, association, agent, or employee thereof to park or leave any vehicle, trailer, or other conveyance on either side of Pontiac Road from a point 200 feet west of Johnson Road to a point 200 feet east of Johnson Road on both sides of Pontiac Road from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on both sides of Pontiac Road from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., Saturday and Sunday.
Section 2. The Superintendent of Streets for the City of Granite City shall cause the necessary signs to be placed at the intersection of Pontiac Road and Johnson Road and at the intersection of Pontiac Road and Marvelle Road.
Section 3. Any person, firm, corporation, or any agent or employee of a corporation, who violates the terms and provisions of this Ordinance upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$100.
Section 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law, and after it has been published as required in Section 13-2.0-00 of the City Code.
APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, on this 25th day of February, 1996.
Attest: Judy Whitaker
City Clerk

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**
VS
PLAINTIFF
JOHN BARTLEY, MATTHEW BARTLEY
AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS
DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION NOTICE
REQUIRE AFFIDAVIT FOR PUBLICATION HAVING BEEN FILED AND NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, JOHN BARTLEY, MATTHEW BARTLEY, AND ALSO TO ALL DEFENDANTS IN THE ACTION NOW PENDING IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PRAYING FOR DECISION AND LIEN INTEREST UPON SAID REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO-WIT:
LOT 134 WILLIAMS SUBDIVISION
19 421-19-36-12-00-02
TERRY STREET IN EAGLE PARK
AND FOR OTHER RELIEF THAT THE SUMMONS WAS DULY ISSUED OUT OF SAID COURT AGAINST YOU AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THAT SAID SUIT IS PENDING. NOW THEREFORE UNLESS YOU JOHN BARTLEY, MATTHEW BARTLEY, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, DEFENDANTS, FILE YOUR ANSWER THEREIN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON OR BEFORE THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 1996, SAID SUIT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY A DECREE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
DATED: FEB. 22ND, 1996
MATT MELUCCI, CIRCUIT CLERK
MATT MELUCCI, CIRCUIT CLERK
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
MADISON COUNTY STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICE
157 N. MAIN, SUITE 402
EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS 62025
815-692-6200 EXT. 5381
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**
VS
PLAINTIFF
BOBBY L. ERVIN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS
DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION NOTICE
REQUIRE AFFIDAVIT FOR PUBLICATION HAVING BEEN FILED AND NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, BOBBY L. ERVIN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, DEFENDANTS IN THE ACTION NOW PENDING IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PRAYING FOR DECISION AND LIEN INTEREST UPON SAID REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO-WIT:
LOT 48 SAGE LAKE PARK
208 WATSON STREET
PP # 212-18-36-12-00-02
AND FOR OTHER RELIEF THAT THE SUMMONS WAS DULY ISSUED OUT OF SAID COURT AGAINST YOU AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THAT SAID SUIT IS PENDING. NOW THEREFORE UNLESS YOU BOBBY L. ERVIN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, DEFENDANTS, FILE YOUR ANSWER THEREIN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON OR BEFORE THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 1996, SAID SUIT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY A DECREE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**
VS
PLAINTIFF
ANDREW SALES, AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS
DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION NOTICE
REQUIRE AFFIDAVIT FOR PUBLICATION HAVING BEEN FILED AND NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, ANDREW SALES AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, DEFENDANTS IN THE ACTION NOW PENDING IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PRAYING FOR DECISION AND LIEN INTEREST UPON SAID REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO-WIT:
LOT 127 WILLIAMS SUBDIVISION
PP # 212-18-36-12-00-01
AND FOR OTHER RELIEF THAT THE SUMMONS WAS DULY ISSUED OUT OF SAID COURT AGAINST YOU AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THAT SAID SUIT IS PENDING. NOW THEREFORE UNLESS YOU ANDREW SALES AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, DEFENDANTS, FILE YOUR ANSWER THEREIN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON OR BEFORE THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 1996, SAID SUIT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY A DECREE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
DATED: FEB. 22ND, 1996
MATT MELUCCI, CIRCUIT CLERK
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CLAIM NOTICE
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
HELEN HEINEMANN, DECEASED
1996
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois, on or before February 21, 1996, being a date not less than six months from the date of the publication of this Notice, and any claim not so filed on or before said date is barred as to all of Decedent's Estate. All claims of claims must be mailed or delivered to the Executor above designated.
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CLAIM NOTICE
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CECELIA PETRASACK ARNA
CECELIA PETRASACK, DECEASED
1996
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois, on or before February 21, 1996, being a date not less than six months from the date of the publication of this Notice, and any claim not so filed on or before said date is barred as to all of Decedent's Estate. All claims of claims must be mailed or delivered to the Executor above designated.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
MADISON COUNTY
NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
It is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 19, 1996, in the County of Madison and State of Illinois, a general Primary Election will be held for the purpose of electing or nominating candidates from the Democratic, Republican, and Libertarian parties and referenda as listed below:

TO BE NOMINATED
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
UNITED STATES SENATOR
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
(12th and 20th Congressional Districts)
DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION
(12th and 20th Congressional Districts)
ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION
(12th and 20th Congressional Districts)
STATE SENATOR
(49th, 55th, 57th Legislative Districts)
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th Representative Districts)
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - MADISON COUNTY
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Paul E. Riley)
CIRCUIT CLERK
RECORDER
STATE'S ATTORNEY
AUDITOR
COMMISSIONER
COUNTY BOARD MEMBER
(Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 28)

TO BE ELECTED
PRECINCT COMMISSIONER
(All 223 Precincts - Democratic & Republican)
Notice is also given that the following proposition will be submitted:
HIGHLAND COUNTY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
(Proposition to Increase the Annual Tax Rate for Educational Purposes)
Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held at the following polling places in Madison County on March 19, 1996:

- HELVETIA 1 HIGHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH (GYMNASIUM) ST. ROSE ROAD, HIGHLAND
- HELVETIA 2 EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 2520 POPLAR (WEST ENTRANCE), HIGHLAND
- HELVETIA 3 HIGHWAY FIRE STATION #122 BROADWAY, HIGHLAND
- HELVETIA 4 AMERICAN LEGION HOME, 1130 NEW TRENTON ROAD, HIGHLAND
- HELVETIA 5 EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 2520 POPLAR (WEST ENTRANCE), HIGHLAND
- HELVETIA 6 HIGHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH (GYMNASIUM) 522 ROSE ROAD, HIGHLAND
- SALINE 1 FIRE STATION #2, 188 WOOD CREST DRIVE, HIGHLAND
- SALINE 2 GRANTCHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 400 W. MAIN ST., COLLINSVILLE
- SALINE 3 HIGHLAND-PIERSON FIRE DISTRICT BLDG., 187 WOOD CREST DRIVE, HIGHLAND
- SALINE 4 HIGHLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST 13225 US HIGHWAY 40, HIGHLAND
- LEIP 1 LEIP TOWNSHIP FIRE STATION BLDG., 187 W. MAIN ST., COLLINSVILLE
- NEW DOUGLAS 1 NEW DOUGLAS FIRE HOUSE, NEW DOUGLAS
- ST. JACOB 1 COMMUNITY BUILDING, 723 ST. LOUIS RD., COLLINSVILLE
- MARINE 1 MARINE TOWNSHIP SR. CITIZENS BUILDING, MARINE (FORMERLY AMERICAN LEGION)
- ALHAMBRA 1 ALHAMBRA TOWNSHIP CENTER, MAIN ST. ALHAMBRA
- OLIVE 1 FIRE HOUSE, LIVINGSTONE AVE., LIVINGSTONE
- GLIVE 2 VILLAGE HALL, WILLIAMSON
- JARVIS 1 CITY OF TROY, MUNICIPAL BUILDING 115 E. MARKET, TROY
- JARVIS 2 AMERICAN LEGION HALL, 103 N. MAIN STREET, TROY
- JARVIS 3 C.A. HENNING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HALLWAY 520 E. HIGHWAY 40, TROY
- JARVIS 4 ST. JEROME'S HALL, 307 N. MAIN STREET, TROY
- JARVIS 5 AMERICAN LEGION HALL, 104 N. MAIN STREET, TROY
- FIN OAK 1 FIN OAK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 3707 TOGOVSKY RD., EDWARDSVILLE
- HAMEL 1 HAMEL VILLAGE HALL, 111 S. OLD US RT. 66 HAMEL
- OPHONGET 1 FIRE HOUSE, WALL STREET, WARDEN
- OPHONGET 2 FIREHOUSE HALL, PHARLINGTON
- COLLINSVILLE 1 COLLINSVILLE TWP. SR. CITIZENS CENTER, 420 E. MAIN ST., COLLINSVILLE
- COLLINSVILLE 2 COLLINSVILLE TWP. SR. CITIZENS CENTER, 420 E. MAIN ST., COLLINSVILLE
- COLLINSVILLE 3 UNIT 10, ADMN. BLDG., 100 W. MAIN ST., COLLINSVILLE
- COLLINSVILLE 4 ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 307 WEST CLAY ST., COLLINSVILLE
- COLLINSVILLE 5 HIGHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH (GYMNASIUM) 522 ROSE ROAD, HIGHLAND
- COLLINSVILLE 6 COLL. MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, 408 W. MAIN, COLLINSVILLE-(LOWER LEVEL)
- COLLINSVILLE 7 FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 1105 WEST MAIN RD., COLLINSVILLE (REAR BUILDING)
- COLLINSVILLE 8 FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 201 E. MAIN ST., COLLINSVILLE
- COLLINSVILLE 9 MARVELLE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER EAST DIVISION (OFF RT. 159 E.), MARVELLE
- COLLINSVILLE 10 HILL-CROSBY CHURCH, 157 S. MAIN ST., COLLINSVILLE
- COLLINSVILLE 11 NORTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 1841 VANDALIA, COLLINSVILLE
- COLLINSVILLE 12 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 723 ST. LOUIS RD., COLLINSVILLE
- COLLINSVILLE 13 LOCAL 309, JEN HALL, 4000 HALL ST., COLLINSVILLE
- COLLINSVILLE 14 NORTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 1841 VANDALIA, COLLINSVILLE
- COLLINSVILLE 15 MEADON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH, 1498 VANDALIA, COLLINSVILLE
- COLLINSVILLE 16 MEADON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH, 1498 VANDALIA, COLLINSVILLE
- COLLINSVILLE 17 AMERICAN LEGION, ROUTE 159, MARVELLE
- COLLINSVILLE 18 MARVELLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 159 E. MAIN ST., MARVELLE
- COLLINSVILLE 19 ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 325 W. MAIN ST., MARVELLE
- COLLINSVILLE 20 LANHAM CENTER, 2200 VANDALIA, COLLINSVILLE
- EDWARDSVILLE 1 SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER, 1003 N. MAIN ST., EDWARDSVILLE
- EDWARDSVILLE 2 WELLS FIRE & AUTO CENTER, 401 N. MAIN ST., EDWARDSVILLE
- EDWARDSVILLE 3 CASSENS & SONS, 121 HILLSBORO, EDWARDSVILLE
- EDWARDSVILLE 4 EDW. SCH. DIST. MAINT. BLDG. (OLD LECLAIRE SCH.), 722 HOLYOAKE, EDW.
- EDWARDSVILLE 5 EDWARDSVILLE TWP. COMMUNITY BLDG., 216 CRANE ST., EDWARDSVILLE
- EDWARDSVILLE 6 EDW. FIRE STATION NO. 2, CORNER MONTECALISE & LINDENWOOD, EDWARDSVILLE
- EDWARDSVILLE 7 GLEN CARBON FIRE HALL, GLEN CARBON
- EDWARDSVILLE 8 MADISON MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. (SIDE DOOR) 1 MUTUAL COURT, RT. 157, EDWARDSVILLE
- EDWARDSVILLE 9 FIRST FEDERAL SAV. & LOAN ASSC. COMMUNITY ROOM, 300 ST. LOUIS ST., EDWARDSVILLE
- EDWARDSVILLE 10 MADISON COUNTY FARM BUREAU, 900 HILLSBORO (REAR), EDWARDSVILLE
- EDWARDSVILLE 11 MADISON COUNTY HEALTH DEPT., 1119 TROY ROAD, EDWARDSVILLE
- EDWARDSVILLE 12 SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 1003 N. MAIN ST., EDWARDSVILLE
- EDWARDSVILLE 13 NEW LECLAIRE SCHOOL, 801 E. FRANKLIN, EDWARDSVILLE
- EDWARDSVILLE 14 EDWARDSVILLE TWP. COMMUNITY BLDG., 216 CRANE ST., EDWARDSVILLE
- EDWARDSVILLE 15 HOME NURSERY, RT. 157, EDWARDSVILLE
- EDWARDSVILLE 16 ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, 1802 MADISON AVE., EDWARDSVILLE
- EDWARDSVILLE 17 THE WELL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 180 COTTONWOOD RD., GLEN CARBON
- EDWARDSVILLE 18 GLEN CARBON FIRE HALL, GLEN CARBON
- EDWARDSVILLE 19 THE WELL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 180 COTTONWOOD RD., GLEN CARBON
- EDWARDSVILLE 20 MADISON MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. (SIDE DOOR) 1 MUTUAL COURT, RT. 157, EDWARDSVILLE
- EDWARDSVILLE 21 ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 101 COTTONWOOD RD., EDWARDSVILLE
- FT. RUSSELL 1 FT. RUSSELL VET. SERVICE (FORMERLY ASC OFF) 6185 OLD ALTON/EDW RD., EDWARDSVILLE
- FT. RUSSELL 2 BETHALTO VILLAGE HALL, 213 N. PRAIRIE, BETHALTO
- FT. RUSSELL 3 BETHALTO VILLAGE HALL, 213 N. PRAIRIE, BETHALTO
- FT. RUSSELL 4 BETHALTO VILLAGE HALL, 213 N. PRAIRIE, BETHALTO
- FT. RUSSELL 5 BETHALTO VILLAGE HALL, 213 N. PRAIRIE, BETHALTO
- MORO 1 COMMUNITY BUILDING, DORSEY
- MORO 2 MORO TOWNSHIP BUILDING 7458 NORTH STATE ROUTE 159
- MORO 3 HOLIDAY SHORES UNITARY DISTRICT OFFICE, HOLIDAY DAM ROAD, EDWARDSVILLE
- NAMOKI 1 LONG LAKE FIRE DEPT., 4113 PONTIAC RD., GRANITE CITY
- NAMOKI 2 TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 1900 HARRIS ST., MADISON
- NAMOKI 3 NAMOKI ROAD CHURCH, THE NAZARENE 4300 MARVELLE RD., GRANITE CITY
- NAMOKI 4 STATE PARK CHURCH, 3310 HARVARD, COLLINSVILLE
- NAMOKI 5 MARVELLE ROAD CHURCH, THE NAZARENE, 4300 MARVELLE RD., GRANITE CITY
- NAMOKI 6 BETHALTO EVANGELICAL CHURCH, 2450 STRATFORD LN., GRANITE CITY
- NAMOKI 7 NAMOKI TWP. HALL, 4250 HWY. 162, GRANITE CITY
- NAMOKI 8 LONG LAKE FIRE DEPT., 4113 PONTIAC RD., GRANITE CITY
- NAMOKI 9 SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER, 1910 HIGHWAY 111, GRANITE CITY
- NAMOKI 10 SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER, 1910 HIGHWAY 111, GRANITE CITY
- NAMOKI 11 MARVELLE GRADE SCHOOL, 4651 MARVELLE RD., GRANITE CITY
- NAMOKI 12 NORTH SCHOOL, 3200 MARVELLE RD., GRANITE CITY
- CHOUTEAU 1 OPERATING ENGINEERS UNION HALL, MITCHELL
- CHOUTEAU 2 SOUTH ROXANA VILLAGE HALL, 211 SINGULAR AVE., SOUTH ROXANA
- CHOUTEAU 3 HARTFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WEST THIRD STREET, HARTFORD
- CHOUTEAU 4 CHOUTEAU TOWNSHIP OFFICE, 906 THORNGATE, GRANITE CITY
- CHOUTEAU 5 OPERATING ENGINEERS UNION HALL, MITCHELL
- CHOUTEAU 6 CHOUTEAU TOWNSHIP OFFICE, 906 THORNGATE, GRANITE CITY
- CHOUTEAU 7 DAD'S CLUB BLDG., SOUTH ROXANA
- WOOD RIVER 1 SOUTH ROXANA COMMUNITY BUILDING, 3RD AND CENTRAL, ROXANA

- WOOD RIVER 2 HARTFORD VILLAGE HALL, 507 N. DELMAR, HARTFORD
- WOOD RIVER 3 NEW CITY HALL, 111 N. WOOD RIVER AVENUE, WOOD RIVER
- WOOD RIVER 4 HASONIC TEMPLE, 4TH AND LORENA, WOOD RIVER
- WOOD RIVER 5 HASONIC TEMPLE, 4TH AND LORENA, WOOD RIVER
- WOOD RIVER 6 DAD'S CLUB, 135 S. 14TH STREET WOOD RIVER
- WOOD RIVER 7 SOUTH SIDE OF ROUND HOUSE, 633 WOOD RIVER AVE., WOOD RIVER
- WOOD RIVER 8 AMERICAN LEGION, 120 E. ALTON AVENUE, EAST ALTON
- WOOD RIVER 9 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 169 SHAMROCK, EAST ALTON
- WOOD RIVER 10 MUNICIPAL GARAGE, 4TH AND PLAYGROUND, EAST ALTON
- WOOD RIVER 11 KANSAS RECREATION COMPLEX, 3RD AND HALLER, EAST ALTON
- WOOD RIVER 12 BRUSHY GROVE FIRE STATION, 500 LINTON, WOOD RIVER
- WOOD RIVER 13 GREATER ALTON CHURCH 506 E. ARLINE DR., ROSEWOOD HEIGHTS, E. ALTON
- WOOD RIVER 14 WOOD RIVER TWP. HALL, 33 S. 9TH ST., ROSEWOOD HEIGHTS
- WOOD RIVER 15 COTTAGE HILLS FIRE HOUSE, 1800 COTTAGE HILLS
- WOOD RIVER 16 BETHALTO SIXTH GRADE CENTER, 311 ALBERS PL. BETHALTO - BAND ROOM
- WOOD RIVER 17 COMMUNITY CENTER, 1313 STANLEY ROAD, COTTAGE HILLS
- WOOD RIVER 18 BETHALTO MUSEUM, 124 W. MAIN STREET, BETHALTO
- WOOD RIVER 19 ROSEWOOD HEIGHTS FIRE STATION, 45 E. ARLINE, EAST ALTON
- WOOD RIVER 20 TWIN RIVERS GARAGE & RESCUE, 271 N. HIGHLAND
- WOOD RIVER 21 NORTH SIDE OF ROUND HOUSE, 633 WOOD RIVER AVE., WOOD RIVER
- WOOD RIVER 22 ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, NORTH 6TH STREET (BEHIND ROOM), WOOD RIVER
- WOOD RIVER 23 BRUSHY GROVE FIRE STATION (NEST NEST), 800 LINTON, WOOD RIVER
- WOOD RIVER 24 ST. LOUIS RECREATION AIRPORT - BUILDING 11 BETHALTO ROAD, EAST ALTON
- WOOD RIVER 25 BETHALTO SIXTH GRADE CENTER, 311 ALBERS PL. BETHALTO - BAND ROOM
- WOOD RIVER 26 COTTAGE HILLS FIRE HOUSE, LENOVA ST., COTTAGE HILLS
- WOOD RIVER 27 WOOD RIVER TOWNSHIP HALL, 33 S. 9TH ST., ROSEWOOD HEIGHTS
- WOOD RIVER 28 WOOD RIVER TOWNSHIP HALL, 33 S. 9TH ST., ROSEWOOD HEIGHTS
- WOOD RIVER 29 1ST UNITED METHODIST, KENT AND 3RD STREETS (KENT ST. ENTRANCE), EAST ALTON
- FOSTER 1 TOWN HALL, FOSTERSBURG
- FOSTER 2 J.B. JOHNSON CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER, 4200 HUMBERT ROAD, ALTON
- FOSTER 3 TOWN HALL, FOSTERSBURG
- VENICE 1 PARKS DISTRICT OFFICE, 321 BROADWAY, VENICE
- VENICE 2 SR. COMMUNITY CENTER, BROWN & KLEIN, VENICE
- VENICE 3 BETHALTO FIRE STATION, (EAGLE PARK), MADISON
- VENICE 4 1136 (KARL) LOGAN, VENICE
- VENICE 5 WEST MADISON RECREATION CENTER, W. 3RD AND WASHINGTON, MADISON
- VENICE 6 MADISON FIRE STATION 1527 THIRD
- VENICE 7 LIBRARY BUILDING, 1700 FIFTH STREET, MADISON
- VENICE 8 HANSEN HALL, 1613 10TH, MADISON
- VENICE 9 VENICE TOWNSHIP BUILDING 910 MADISON, MADISON
- VENICE 10 PRATHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 2300 W. 25TH ST. GRANITE CITY
- VENICE 11 VENICE, VENICE
- GRANITE CITY 1 METRO EAST SANITARY DIST., 1801 MADISON AVE., GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 2 CENTRAL CHURCH, 200 JOHNSON RD., GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 3 GRANITE CITY FOUR SQUARE CHURCH, 12TH AND EDWARDSVILLE RD., GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 4 V.F.W. POST 1300, 2044 WASHINGTON AVE., GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 5 1ST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (GRAND CENTRAL), 24TH ST. AND GRAND, GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 6 GRANITE CITY TOWNSHIP BLDG., 2040 DELMAR, GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 7 GRANITE CITY TOWNSHIP BLDG., 2040 DELMAR, GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 8 PRATHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 2300 W. 25TH ST. GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 9
- GRANITE CITY 10 LINCOLN PLACE COMMUNITY CENTER, 822 NEIDRINGHAUS, GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 11 LOCAL 67, USA UNION HALL 2334 E. 28TH, GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 12 EDWARDS STREET TRADING CENTER, 2700 EDWARDS, GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 13 GRANITE CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY, 1800 E. 24TH ST., GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 14 ST. JOHN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 2901 HANOKKI RD (HANOKKI RD ENT) GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 15 HANOKKI CHURCH, 2901 HANOKKI RD, GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 16 SANDRA CARER RESIDENCE, 2663 NAKOKI DR., GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 17 WILSON PARK ICE RINK, BENTON & OREGON STS., GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 18 HANOKKI CHURCH, HANOKKI CHURCH, GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 19 VICTORY FELLOWSHIP, 2801 MARSHALL, GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 20 HANOKKI CHURCH, HANOKKI CHURCH, GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 21 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PONTIAC RD. AND PRIMROSE, GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 22 UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1700 PONTIAC RD., GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 23 ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, 1513 STATE, ALTON
- GRANITE CITY 24 HAROLD BROWN REC. CENTER, AMOS AND FRANKLIN (FRANKLIN AVE. ENTR.), GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 25 PRATHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 2300 W. 25TH, GRANITE CITY
- GRANITE CITY 26 NEIDRINGHAUS CHURCH, 822 NEIDRINGHAUS, GRANITE CITY
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School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, cup of cherries; **lunch:** Pizza, oven fries, sliced peaches.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Fresh blueberry squares, fresh fruit; **lunch:** Hot dog on bun, corn on the cob, fresh apple.

Wednesday Breakfast: Sausage roll-up, chilled apricots; **lunch:** Baked chicken dinner, whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, cherry cobbler.

Thursday — Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, fresh fruit; **lunch:**

Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, fresh celery and carrot sticks, fresh fruit.

Friday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, cinnamon apples; **lunch:** Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, chilled pears.

Madison Public Schools
Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; **lunch:** Polish sausage on bun, sauerkraut, potatoes, cookies.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Danish roll, juice; **lunch:** Homemade Salisbury steaks, gravy, potatoes, green beans, gelatin.

Wednesday — Breakfast:

Scrambled eggs, hash browns, juice; **lunch:** Submarine sandwich, fries, pickle spear, trail mix.

Thursday — Breakfast: Honey buns, juice; **lunch:** Mostaccioli and meat sauce, Texas toast, tossed salad, mixed fruit.

Friday — Breakfast: Cook's choice; **lunch:** Cook's choice.

Venice Public Schools
Monday — Breakfast: Tater tots, juice; **lunch:** Polish sausage, peas, sliced bread, cookies.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Toasted bagel with jelly, bacon, juice; **lunch:** Chicken patties, broccoli with cheese, candied yams, sliced bread.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice; **lunch:** Beef and rice with gravy, buttered peas, cupcake with icing, sliced bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cheese toast, juice; **lunch:** Chicken salad, sweet corn, fruit cocktail, sliced bread.

Friday — Breakfast: Cook's choice; **lunch:** Cook's choice.

Holy Family
Monday — Hot dog on bun or

chili dog on bun, cheese, carrot and celery sticks, apple sauce, peanut butter candy.

Tuesday — Meat and gravy over rice or potatoes, mixed vegetables, slaw, bread, cake.

Wednesday — Hot ham and cheese sandwich, French-fried potatoes, carrot and celery sticks, apple sauce.

Thursday — Taco with meat, cheese, lettuce and salsa; peanut butter sandwich; corn; chocolate drop cookies.

Friday — Nachos with cheese sauce, lettuce salad, refried beans, blueberry crunch.

St. Elizabeth
Monday — Beef stew with vegetables, biscuit, apple crisp.

Tuesday — Chicken rings, mashed potatoes, green beans, buttered bread, cinnamon pears.

Wednesday — Baked ham, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread slice, pineapple.

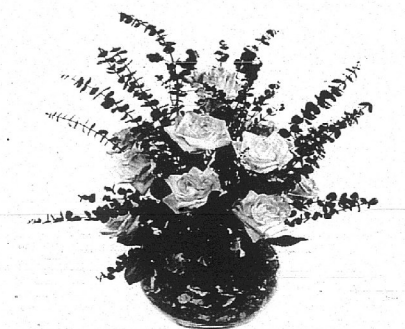
Thursday — Pizza pockets, corn, fruit cup, pudding.

Friday — Nachos with cheese, cheese bread, peas, fruit.

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Materials Needed:
Clear glass container of your choice
Floral foam
Large bag of potpourri (rose geranium shown)
One to two bunches of green lacquered eucalyptus
White silk flowers (roses shown)
Spray bottle or container of water
Delta Color Mist Spray: Pink Carnation, Burgundy, Pale Gold, Apricot (optional)

Step 1
Clean glass container. Trim floral foam to fit in container and glue in place. Fill glass container with potpourri to top of foam.

Directions for spraying:
• Shake well for one minute with cap in place. Continue shaking during use.
• Before spraying, prime pump by spraying several times on paper towel, until fine mist appears.
• For a fine mist, firmly depress the pump a full stroke. If the mist is not fine enough, hold the bottle further away. Important: Always hold the bottle upright while spraying.
• To even out color on flowers or fabric, spray lightly with clear water.

Step 2
Mist each flower with Pink Carnation. Immediately dip

or mist flower with water to blend color.

Step 3
Spray Burgundy Color Mist on a plastic bag and dip damp flower in the paint. This will tip the petals to a more shimmering effect if desired. To create more variation of color, spray flowers Pink and Apricot. Then dip in water to soften color.

Step 4
Mist flower with Pale Gold to create highlights. Use Glitter Mist for a more shimmering effect if desired. To create more variation of color, spray flowers Pink and Apricot. Then dip in water to soften color.

Step 5
Separate eucalyptus and cut in desired lengths. Insert branches in foam. After misted flowers have dried, cut stems desired lengths and insert in foam. When arrangement has been completed, fill container with additional potpourri to cover top of foam.

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Bob Usher is new pastor at Faith Chapel

Brother Bob Usher has assumed his duties as the new pastor at Faith Chapel General Baptist Church, 664 Ashland in Mitchell.

The Rev. Usher has a bachelor of arts degree in theology and a bachelor of arts degree in Christian education. He has served as teacher, preacher and evangelist. He and his wife, Barbara, have two sons, Brother Robert Usher and Brother Tony Usher, who work with him.

Barbara Usher leads the junior church on Sundays from 11 a.m. to noon. The junior church features Bible stories, puppets and a treasure chest. She is assisted by son Tony, who, along with other members, helps with the puppets.

Beginning Wednesday, March 6, the church will hold "Family Night," adding several activities to the regular Wednesday night service.

Sister Usher will begin a program called the "King's



Bob Usher and family

"Kids Club" for children ages four to 11. The club will feature Bible stories, games, crafts and music.

The Rev. Usher will begin a new youth service for those 12 years of age and older. The youth group will featuring varied activities and skits.

All Wednesday programs will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday school begins at 10:45 a.m., and Sunday worship services begin at 11 a.m. The Sunday evening services begin at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend all services.

MELH parents to hold craft fair

The Parents and Friends of Metro East Lutheran High School in Edwardsville are sponsoring their Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, March 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The craft fair is a semi-annual fund-raising event for the high school.

Attendance prizes will be awarded.

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Profile:

Steven Lloyd

Birthplace: Springfield, Ill.

Occupation: Writer

Favorite book: "Pet Sematary"

Most admired person: Stephen King

Favorite quote: "Don't give up"

Favorite movie: "Candyman"

Favorite food: Pasta and cheeseburgers



Book

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write," he said. "If you're having a hard time in reality, go to your own fiction world — it really relieves stress."

Lloyd said he had been writing for 12 years. "I was doing an assignment for English, and the instructor told the whole class to write a horror story," he said. "I did, and from then on have been writing ever since."

"I was really involved in it," he said. "The instructor said I had a wild imagination and that I should go with it."

"I've always been fascinated by horror movies," he added. Lloyd said on Friday nights, he and his father and brother would watch "Boris Karloff Theater."

He also admitted he loved to scare people and still enjoys hiding behind doors.

His goal is to have his work published "nationwide" and possibly work on screenplays.

"Before (writing) I had no goal in life," he said. "I didn't know what I wanted to do or anything."

"At first people thought it was a joke — 'Ah, Steve's going to write, yeah. He'll write a couple stories and give it up.' Because I've never been one to stick with anything, I always jump from here and there."

"But when I started writing, I was totally engulfed. I had to write; if I wasn't writing I wasn't happy, and I'm still like that," he said.

Milestones

Ruthanne Koliste celebrates her 15th birthday today, Feb. 25.

Nikolas R. Dimitrovich celebrates his eighth birthday today, Feb. 25.

Carl James Hostler celebrates his fifth birthday today, Feb. 25.

Glady Whitford celebrates her 71st birthday today, Feb. 25.

Barbara Green will celebrate her birthday Feb. 26.

Rose Schultz will celebrate her birthday Feb. 26.

Brandon Tipler will celebrate his first birthday Feb. 26.

Megan Curtin will celebrate her seventh birthday Feb. 27.

Katie Victoria Harris will celebrate her sixth birthday Feb. 27.

Chris Kamacho will celebrate his 25th birthday Feb. 28.

Donnie and Gina Baumer will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary Feb. 28.

Naomi Redding will celebrate her birthday Feb. 28.

Bernita L. Harris will celebrate her 37th birthday Feb. 28.

Karen Tindall will celebrate her 42nd birthday Feb. 28.

Rosanna Gordon will celebrate her 16th birthday Feb. 29.

Brenda Schneede will celebrate her 44th birthday Feb. 29.

Jerry and Kathy Tatum will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary March 1.

Jay Hamm will celebrate his 27th birthday March 1.

Susan McElhee will celebrate her birthday March 1.

Cindy O'Neill will celebrate her birthday March 1.

Barbara Thomas will celebrate her 38th birthday March 2.

Due to an over abundance of late milestones, we will no longer print after the fact birthdays or anniversaries. Notice must be sent on a postcard at least one week in advance of the publication date. For example, Monday, Feb. 26, for a birthday on March 4.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

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Art Voellinger

Schaefer hoops coach one to watch

When the Marie Schaefer junior high boys basketball team of O'Fallon suffered its first loss of the season—a 55-54 defeat to Herrin in the championship game of the state's Class I tournament—Tony Edgar, the coach of the defeated team, faced one of his most difficult challenges.

"It was hard to walk into the locker room," said Edgar after the recent finals at Rend Lake Community College.

Among other things, Edgar told his players, "Life is not always fair."

"We have to be able to grow from it," said Edgar. "We had nothing to be ashamed of. There were many people at the game, including parents and other coaches, who told me it was incredible how two young teams could play as well as they did from start to finish."

My hope is that life will be fair not just for the players involved but for Edgar, who one year from now will be completing work toward a physical education degree at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

You see, once Edgar has the teaching degree in hand, he is going to be a hot commodity. If the 24-year-old Belleville native is slowed in his work toward a degree by his passion for coaching, imagine what will happen when he can devote himself full-time to teaching and coaching.

His record at Marie Schaefer alone would seem enough to make a high school administrator drool. This season's 23-1 record leaves Edgar with a 125-29 mark in six years at the school.

That total includes four consecutive Tri-Valley Conference championships with 14 wins in the last 45 conference games, four consecutive state junior high regional titles, including a third and second in the finals, and an O'Fallon Tournament of Champions crown in 1995—the only year that tourney was held.

An Althoff graduate, Edgar played basketball at Belleville Area College. He later served as an assistant to coach Jay Harrington, one of three coaches Tony credits.

"I played under Jay, Bob Webb (Queen of Peace Grade School) and Brad Harriman (Althoff) and learned much from them," said Edgar.

Basketball is a passion for Edgar, as indicated by his license plate that reads: "I Coach 5."

If license plates allowed more room, "Winners" would be appropriate for Edgar. He coaches winners, and it's my bet he'll continue to do so.

OVERTIME: A recent column noted the unexpected of high school sports: How about the Carlyle and Pinckneyville boys basketball teams? Whipped by Pinckneyville by 40 points on Jan. 6, Carlyle came back nine days later to gain a 40-39 victory in the Benton Invitational.

A repeated question this basketball season is tied to the Patton twins—Shawn and Ryan—of scoring fame at Columbia High. The father of the junior duo is Columbia High principal Dennis Patton, who is not related to Mel Patton, the Fond du Lac College vice president whose sons J.D. and Deron were outstanding athletes at Columbia.

None of these Pattons are related to Springfield High boys basketball coach Craig Patton, who is related to Pekin High football coach Dale Patton.

And, yes, Mel Patton is related to retired Belleville East baseball coach Larry Patton, although I've never checked on any of these family lines to the late General George Patton.



Demond Simms (left) squares to shoot. The Trojans ended the season 16-9 in Friday's loss to Freeburg.

By Scott Marlon
Staff writer

Years from now, Freeburg basketball fans may refer to Friday's regional championship game against Madison as "The Comeback."

For now, coach Fred Blumberg is simply happy to call it a victory.

The host Midgets (24-4) scored 32 points in the fourth quarter and rallied from a 14-point deficit to beat Madison 56-61. Freeburg advances to the Vandalia Class A Sectional, where it will play Greenville— which beat Roxana in the finals of the Bunker Hill Regional—at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

"I may have been involved in a comeback like this in a JV game, but not at the varsity level," Blumberg said.

What happens to us sometimes is when a couple things go wrong, our tempo slows down. We're not a very good team when we play at slow pace. We're better when we run and push the ball up the court, and that's what we did in the fourth quarter.

Freeburg's rally was especially shocking considering that Madison (16-9) had played the Vandana Class A Sectional, where it will play Greenville— which beat Roxana in the finals of the Bunker Hill Regional—at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

"Our defense felt completely apart," said Trojan coach Al Collins. "It was one of our greatest defensive games ever

for three quarters, but we made some bad decisions on shots during their comeback."

After hitting only 12 of 31 shots from the field in the first three quarters, Freeburg was 8-for-8 in the final period, while hitting 14 of 19 free throws.

"Our man-to-man full-court pressure really gave them trouble," said Nick Lange, one of five senior starters for the Midgets. "We've been talking about this since we were freshmen. We knew we had the talent—we just had to put it together."

A pair of late free throws by sophomore Maurice Baker gave Madison a 27-25 halftime lead, and the Trojans

increased their lead to 39-33 with 2:24 to play in the third quarter on Jerriod Howard's fast-break layup after a steal. A trey by Howard, plus baskets by Kevin Bradley and Howard, put Madison up by 14 heading into the final period.

"We tried to force the ball inside a few times in the third quarter," Blumberg said. "We just didn't use very good judgment."

"Their pressure gave us some problems," Lange said. "We weren't attacking very well and we weren't running the ball like we should have been."

Madison led 52-38 early in the third quarter, but a basket

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Balanced attack paces Maroons past GCHS 69-52

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

When the Belleville West Maroons played host to the Granite City Warriors last month, the two teams played it the entire game and eventually the Warriors won in overtime.

But Friday night at Granite City, the Maroons were clicking on all cylinders, and coasted to a 69-52 win in the Southwestern Conference and regular-season finale for each team.

While West senior Roy King hit for 22 points, the difference was in the two ingredients that were missing from the previous game between the two clubs: Ben Wanless (20 points) and Brad Beasley (10 points, 13 rebounds).

It was that and the Maroons' switch to a 2-3 zone in the second half that killed the Warriors' chances.

"I give Granite City a lot of credit. They're a strong, physical team," said West coach Bill Schmidt. "We knew we

had to keep the tempo up in this game. Roy is always going to get the other team's attention, so we needed other players to step up."

"They switched to the 2-3 zone, and we didn't handle it very well," said Granite City coach John Van Buskirk. "We just didn't shoot the ball well. We got behind, and our kids thought they could make some five- or six-point baskets."

"They really ran the floor much better out of the 2-3," Cold shooting plagued the Warriors all night. Ray Smith, who hit for 24 last month against West, was held to just 14 points, which led the Warriors (9-15 overall, 2-8 SWC).

Rebounding was a big story for the Maroons (13-12, 6-4), who clinched third place in the conference with the win. West outrebounded Granite City 39-31 for the game, and 21-13 in the first half.

"We got just a huge effort from Brad (Beasley)," Schmidt said. "I thought we hit the boards well."

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Granite City senior Jay Simpson (left) bounces a pass by Collinsville's Melvin Cochran. The Warriors will play host to Jacksonville in the first round of the Collinsville Class AA Sectional at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Madison ousts Wesclin in semifinals

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Madison Trojans continued their impressive defensive play and found their outside shooting game Thursday night.

The combination of those two elements led to an exciting 69-56 win over Wesclin in the semifinals of the Freeburg Class A Regional.

The win sent Madison to the regional final Wednesday night against the host Midgets, who defeated Althoff 59-54 in an overtime thriller Wednesday.

Although the Trojans (18-8) hustled their way to a 55-42 lead with only six minutes left Thursday night, Madison kept its composure and hit two key shots to stem the tide.

"It was a very exciting and nerve-racking game, but it shouldn't have been," said Madison coach Al Collins. "That's not saying Wesclin isn't a good team, they're very good. It's just to say that we were in total control of the game and almost let it slip away."

Wesclin (17-12) was led by strong effort from 6-foot-8 center Tom Rakers (16 points, 11 rebounds) and Jay Friederich (13 points, six assists). They keyed the fourth-quarter run that got the Warriors back in the game.

"We did a good job of containing them for three quarters, and somehow we got away from our defense," Collins said. "I called a timeout and told them they just needed to settle down and get back to what got them this far."

Madison was led by another strong game inside by Kevin Bradley, who scored 16 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Bradley seems to be turning it on at just the right time.

"He's a fighter, and that's what you like to have underneath, especially this time of year," Collins said.

Jerrid Howard came off the Trojans' deep bench and scored 12 points.

"That's been a real secret of our success this year," Collins said. "It seems like there's always someone on the bench who can contribute."

What had not been falling recently were Madison's outside shots. But Tony Smith finally got untracked and threw down four 3-pointers to finish with 12 points.

With Smith and Bradley combining in the first half, the Trojans slaked themselves to a 25-21 lead at the break.

Smith hit another 3-pointer to open the second half, and Howard and Bradley played well in a third quarter that saw the Trojans lead swell to 47-38. Howard and Maurice Baker (nine points) hit crucial baskets in the fourth quarter to seal the Madison victory.

"The consistency still isn't there," Collins said. "It's what we've been striving for all year, and we still haven't quite got there. Even in this game, we played well for a while, then we fell back, lost our concentration, or someone else."

"If you're not consistent this time of year, you won't last too long."

SIUE eager to make GLVC debut

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

A new era begins this season for Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville baseball coach Ed Collins as the Cougars start play in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

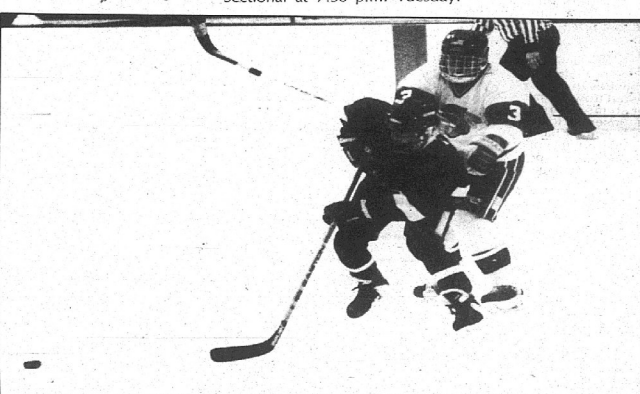
League play is something new to Collins, now in his 18th season as the Cougars' skipper. SIUE had been an independent Division II baseball team throughout Collins' career.

"It's kind of exciting for me and the players are excited about it too," Collins said. "We've been an independent team for a while, so it's a whole different outlook for the team."

Baseball

The reason for the excitement is simple—the Cougars have a fair opportunity to make the NCAA Division II postseason tournament. There have been years in the past where the Cougars have been conveniently overlooked for at-large bids because of the team's independent status. That all changes now that the Cougars are members of the GLVC.

"I've always said that an independent is at a disadvantage for one simple reason," Collins said. "A conference team has two chances to get into the tournament. You can win your conference and go as an automatic or have a great year and finish second or third



Travis Scroggins (3) defends a play. GCHS was scheduled to play Howell in the Mid-States Club Hockey Association playoffs Saturday. See Wednesday's Journal for coverage.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Regional loss ends Trojanettes' season

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

It's been a learning experience for both the coaches and the players, but it's over for now.

Madison's 61-47 loss to Columbia in the first round of the Roxana Class A Regional on Feb. 13 ended the Trojanettes' season. But the good news is Madison (4-14) improved its game tremendously throughout the year, and with a young group of players, most of the team

should return next season.

Coach Don Smith said his team played very well against Columbia in the regional.

"We played a very good game, and we were only down by four at the half," Smith said. "To be playing with mostly freshmen, that's a pretty good result against a very good ballclub like Columbia."

The Trojanettes' Jamika Walton led all scorers with 28 points, and almost single-handedly kept Madison in the game.

Also of interest was the

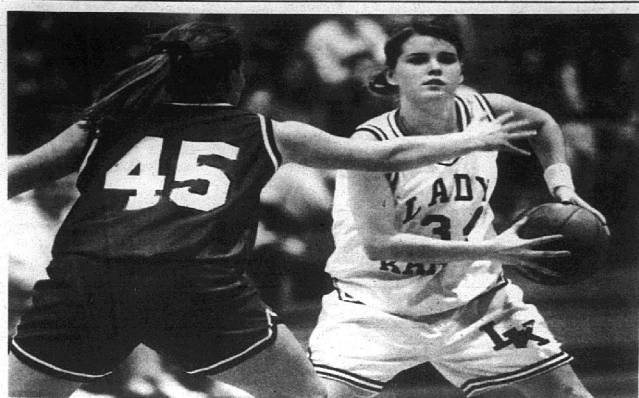
3-point shootout held in conjunction with the regional, in which Madison's Deanna Robinson reached the finals and Lanita Williams reached the semifinals.

So Smith has good reason to be optimistic about next year.

"With the youth we have on this team, we're just trying to establish the foundation here," he said. "We're trying to work with the youth here and give them an opportunity they might not otherwise have—and that's to play an organized

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Stats 'n' stuff



Granite City's Tonna Druhe guards Kelly Russell of Collinsville during the Lady Warriors' sectional game Feb. 13.

Terry Eddleman Billiard League

Men's League		G Division	
Standings after 21 weeks		Standings after 21 weeks	
A Division		B Division	
Lenny's.....	2313	Besserman's #1.....	2277
Jon Between.....	2282	Mac's Bar.....	2276
Gabby's.....	2238	Hooch & Sixteen.....	2266
Al's 520.....	2122	Al's 520.....	2260
Fourth Street.....	2102	Besserman's #2.....	2233
Scores		Scores	
Gabby's 114, Al's 520 100		Gabby's 117, Side Pocket 111	
Jon Between 118, Side Pocket 90		Besserman's #2 114, Fourth St. 113	
Lenny's 119, Fourth St. 97		Hooch & Sixteen 116, Lin's Place 105	
Run From Break		Run From Break	
Ron Barnett (Lenny's)		Mike Hendrix (Amer. Legion)	
Tim Connor (Lenny's)		Doug Varner (People Place)	
B Division		Women's League	
Sports Tap.....	2257	Standings after 21 weeks	
Besserman's.....	2250	A Division	
Side Pocket.....	2203	Side Pocket #2.....	2377
Wayside #1.....	2203	Fourth Street.....	2347
Wayside #2.....	2276	Side Pocket #1.....	2327
Sammy's.....	2274	Eddie's Lounge.....	2315
Village Inn.....	2274	S.O.S.....	2258
Old Bridge Inn.....	2231	Wayside.....	2258
Mama's Boyz.....	2077	Buzz's.....	2241
Buzz's.....	2043	Gabby's.....	2205
Scores		Scores	
Wayside #1 119, Buzz's 96		Side Pocket #1 114, Buzz's 105	
Sports Tap 122, Side Pocket 89		Fourth St. 121, Wayside 97	
Village Inn 106, Mama's Boyz 90		Side Pocket #2 119, Gabby's 102	
Besserman's 117, Sammy's 80		Eddie's Lounge 119, S.O.S. 101	
Wayside #2 105, Old Bridge Inn 96		Eight Ball on Break	
Run From Break		Gary Ridenour (Hooch & Sixteen)	
Andrew Gellie (Old Bridge Inn)		Kelly Krauss (Besserman's)	
Floyd Dooley (Besserman's)		F Division	
C Division		Don & Brenda's.....	2430
Finish Line.....	2405	T.J.'s Bar.....	2317
Al's 520.....	2258	Hooch & Sixteen.....	2245
Jim & Lu's.....	2257	Ken's Lounge.....	2234
Mac's Bar.....	2238	Al's 520.....	2234
Don & Brenda's.....	2218	L.A.'s.....	2230
El Gato.....	2213	Ken's Lounge.....	2216
Sammy's.....	2204	12th St. Saloon.....	2185
Jon Between.....	2153	Serrano's.....	2075
Sports Tap.....	2029	Scores	
Scores		Inn Between 116, Finish Line 99	
Al's 520 118, Jim & Lu's 102		Steel Inn 111, L.A.'s 106	
Sammy's 122, Inn Between 85		Gabby's 119, Serrano's 94	
Mac's Bar 100 (Bye)		Ken's Lounge 112, Big Ed's-Vic 109	
Finish Line 131, Sports Tap 101		C Division	
El Gato 108, Don & Brenda's 102		Don & Brenda's.....	2452
Run From Break		Fourth Street.....	2376
Mike Sahr (Jim & Lu's)		Side Pocket.....	2304
D Division		Lin's Place.....	2225
Dave Lofink (Buzz's)		L.A.'s.....	2289

By the numbers

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS	
1. Webster Groves (23-3).....	70
2. DeSmet (20-8).....	63
3. Collinsville (19-9).....	56
4. CBC (21-4).....	49
5. Parkway Central (22-3).....	39
6. St. Charles West (21-5).....	28
7. Vashon (17-7).....	22
8. Belleville East (19-5).....	19
9. Marquette (19-4).....	17
10. Francis Howell (19-8).....	10
Also receiving votes: Hazelwood Central, De Soto, Northwest.	
SMALL SCHOOLS	
1. Cardinal Ritter (18-6).....	69
2. Freeburg (21-4).....	63
3. Berkeley (19-5).....	57
4. Columbia (19-7).....	43
5. Wellston (15-7).....	41
6. John Burroughs (18-6).....	35
7. Lutheran South (14-10).....	24
8. St. Charles (14-10).....	15

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS	
1. Parkway South (23-2).....	69
2. Cor Jesu (24-2).....	64
3. Hazelwood C. (23-1).....	56
4. Northwest (19-6).....	46
5. Webster Groves (19-6).....	34
6. St. Charles West (21-5).....	31
7. St. Joseph's (17-7).....	29
8. Gateway Tech (22-2).....	27
9. Belleville East (21-7).....	19
10. McCluer North (19-5).....	7
Also receiving votes: O'Fallon, Edwardsville, Howell North.	
SMALL SCHOOLS	
1. Incarnate Word (20-4).....	70
2. Rosary (24-1).....	61
3. Herculaneum (22-3).....	57

Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

Week of Jan. 21*	
Team	Points
1. Granite City (1).....	68
2. Francis Howell (2).....	63
3. St. Charles West (3).....	57
4. Oakville (6).....	44
5. Fox (4).....	39
6. Hazelwood East (7).....	37
7. Hazelwood Central (5).....	26
8. Wentzville (1).....	18
9. McCluer North (9).....	11
10. Eureka (8).....	8
Also receiving votes: DeSmet, Francis Howell North, O'Fallon.	
Number in parentheses indicates position in last week's poll; an asterisk indicates a team was not ranked.	



Josh Seib of Coolidge (14) tries to get rid of the ball as North Junior High's Tydus Moore (left) and B.J. Bone close in.

IHSA postseason

CLASS AA BOYS Collinsville Sectional

Tuesday, Feb. 27
Game 1: East Altoon-Wood River (16) at Collinsville (1), 7:30 p.m.
Game 2: Jacksonville (9) at Granite City (8), 7:30 p.m.
Game 3: East St. Louis Lincoln (11) at Belleville West (4), 7:30 p.m.
Game 4: Waterloo (12) at Edwardsville (5), 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 28
Game 5: Beloit Civic Memorial (15) at Belleville East (2), 7:30 p.m.
Game 6: Jerseyville (10) at Cahokia (7), 7:30 p.m.
Game 7: East St. Louis (14) at Alton (3), 7:30 p.m.
Game 8: Chatham Glenwood (13) at Taylorville (6), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 1
Game 9: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Game 10: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Game 11: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.
Game 12: Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5
at SIUE
Game 13: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, March 6
Game 14: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 8
Title: Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Carbondale Super-Sectional
Tuesday, March 12
Collinsville Sectional winner vs. Salem sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

State tournament
Friday, March 15
At Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center
Game 1: Normal Super-Sectional winner vs. Aurora East Super-Sectional

winner, 12:15 p.m.
Game 2: Carbondale Super-Sectional winner vs. Evanston Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.
Game 3: Hinsdale Central Super-Sectional winner vs. Rockford Super-Sectional winner, 6:45 p.m.
Game 4: DeKalb Super-Sectional winner vs. Chicago Public League winner, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 16
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.
Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 8:45 p.m.
State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

CLASS A BOYS
Monday, Feb. 19
Game 1: New Athens 65, Red Bud 42

Tuesday, Feb. 20
Game 2: Galesburg 62, Marissa 33
Game 3: Sparta 77, Valmeyer 60

Wednesday, Feb. 21
Game 4: Columbia 88, New Athens 58

Thursday, Feb. 22
Game 5: Galesburg vs. Sparta, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23
Title: Columbia vs. Game 5 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Benton Sectional
Feb. 27
Game 1: Breese Central Regional winner vs. Christopher Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 28
Game 2: Marissa Regional winner vs. Du Quoin Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

March 1
Championship: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.



Granite City wrestler Joe Scott (left) tries to gain control in a match. The Warriors met Chicago Mount Carmel in the Class AA dual state tournament Saturday.

City-Omaha-Enfield Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23
Title: Freeburg vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Freeburg Regional
Monday, Feb. 19
Game 1: Freeburg 76, Lovejoy 68
Game 2: Alhott 75, Lebanon 67

Tuesday, Feb. 20
Game 3: Weslin 52, Duplo 41
Game 4: Madison 65, Venice 56

Wednesday, Feb. 21
Game 5: Freeburg 59, Alhott 54
Thursday, Feb. 22
Game 6: Weslin vs. Madison,

Friday, Feb. 23
Title: Freeburg vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Vandalia Sectional
Feb. 28
Game 1: Bunker Hill Regional winner vs. Freeburg Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 28
Game 2: St. Elmo Regional winner vs. Morrisville Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

March 1
Championship: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

Charleston Super-Sectional
March 5
Bridgeport Red Hill Sectional winner vs. Vandalia Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

State tournament
Friday, March 8
at Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center
Game 1: Decatur Super-Sectional

winner vs. DeKalb Super-Sectional winner, 12:15 p.m.
Game 2: Macomb Super-Sectional winner vs. East Moline United Super-Sectional winner, 1:45 p.m.
Game 3: Carbondale Super-Sectional winner vs. Charleston Super-Sectional winner, 6:45 p.m.
Game 4: Kankakee Super-Sectional winner vs. Normal Super-Sectional winner, 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 9
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.
Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 8:45 p.m.
State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

CLASS AA WRESTLING
Granite City Sectional
Tuesday, Feb. 20

Meet 1: Granite City 34, Civic Memorial 21
Meet 2: Alphysboro vs. Chatham Glenwood, 6:30 p.m.

Title: Winner Meet 1 vs. Winner Meet 2, 8 p.m.

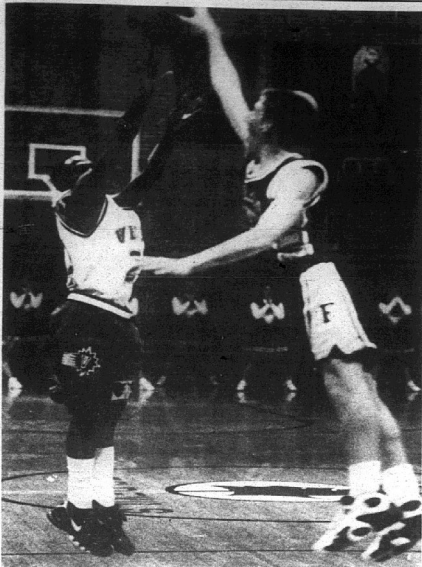
State tournament
Saturday, Feb. 24
at Redbird Arena

Normal
Meet 1: Palatine Fremd vs. New Lenox Providence, 9 a.m.
Meet 2: Moline vs. Lyons Township, 9 a.m.

Meet 3: Chicago Mount Carmel vs. Granite City, 9 a.m.
Meet 4: Chicago Lane Tech vs. Hoffman Estates Conant, 9 a.m.

Meet 5: Meet 1 winner vs. Meet 2 winner, 2 p.m.
Third place: Meet 5 loser vs. Meet 6 loser, 6 p.m.

State championship: Meet 5 winner vs. Meet 6 winner, 6 p.m.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Venice High junior Don Matthews puts up a shot. The Red Devils ended the season Tuesday with a 65-56 loss to Madison in the Freeburg Class A Regional.

•Trojanettes

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back next year. "I think late in the year the girls were beginning to see that they indeed could be competitive. We played a great Freeburg team, and were down by only a couple points in the second half of that game. Then we play Columbia, and we're right there in that game. I think they saw that if they stick together, they can be very competitive in the future."

Smith said he has already begun the process of searching out summer camps that the Trojanettes can get involved in. He added that offseason work is the key to developing a young program. "Many of the girls have already shown an interest in that," he said. "If we work a little harder, we can beat some of these schools down the road. And to have girls interested is half the battle."

"They told me this job would be hard, but I had no idea how hard. But it's all worth it."

•Warriors

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"That was one of the big things," Van Buskirk said. "They went to the boards hard, and of course we were outside trying to defend their 3-point shooters."

The first quarter brought visions of a Maroons' blowout, as Wanless and King each scored five points to give West a 20-9 lead.

But just as quickly as the Maroons ran out to a big lead, the Warriors closed the gap in the second quarter. Smith scored eight of his 14 points in the period, and Jay Simpson added five points.

Granite City closed to within two at 29-27 with 1:15 to go in the half, then Steve Logan set up Smith for a buzzer-beating basket to make it 32-31 at intermission.

However, the Warriors never could tie the game or take the lead. Belleville West led the entire way.

The third quarter was nearly as productive as the first for West, as Wanless and King hit early baskets. Then after Logan (11 points) hit a 3-point shot, the Maroons went on an

11-3 run to close out the quarter.

Any chance of a Granite City comeback was thwarted early in the final period when King scored on a feed from Chris Johnston, and Wanless hit for two points and then three on consecutive trips down the floor. West had its biggest lead with 3:01 left, when King scored to make it 67-47.

"This was a big win for us, because we clinched third in the conference and went into the postseason on a high note," Schmidt said. "A lot of people didn't think we'd finish that high this year."

Van Buskirk was disappointed with the way his team's regular season ended. Even Senior Night at GCJHS couldn't help the Warriors' cause.

"With all of the things going on with Senior Night, that didn't help us any," he said. "You like to finish on a high note, but everybody starts even in the regionals now."

The Warriors will play host to Jacksonville in a first-round game in the Collinsville Class AA Regional-Sectional Complex on Tuesday.

•SIUE

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and still get in. As an independent you can't do that and you can't afford to lose any games."

Collins also likes the opportunity of getting to face some of the competition that avoided Collins when he wanted to add them to the Cougars schedule. This year, those teams have no choice, but to play SIUE because they too are members of the GLVC.

"We ended up playing all the good schools last year and the last four or five years," Collins said. "Now we can play some of the dogs who will be in the conference."

SIUE, which went 31-17 last year, has a solid nucleus for its pitching staff this year. The team kicks off the season with a trip to Florida, beginning March 1. Senior John Mendez (Collinsville High) is one of seven hurlers who will compete for a spot in the starting rotation.

Collins said he will go with five starters in rotation. However, he hasn't ruled out having seven starters.

Collins is hoping Mendez, a 6-foot-1, 170-pound right-hander, can put everything together this spring to finish his collegiate career on a winning note.

"John will get a couple of starts in Florida," Collins said. "He's got a lot of stuff to throw it over, he can be effective and he'll be one of our first starters."

"He told me that he was on a mission (this season). He knows this is it. He knows that this is his last shot at college ball. He's got a shot to go on if he comes in and puts it all together."

Collins likes the way Mendez throws heat, along with a good changeup and breaking ball. Collins said Mendez is trying to get back to his old form of last year before he broke his thumb.

"Just when he comes



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Granite City senior Jeff Wallis dishes off as teammate Steve Logan (14) looks on.

around, last year he fields a ground ball with his bare hand and breaks his thumb," Collins said.

Mendez finished his junior season with a 1-1 record and a 2.79 earned run average.

Others who figure in the Cougars' pitching mix are Jason Guest (Nashville), Ryan Cox (Stewardson-Strasburg), Mike Vogt (Valmeyer), Eric Mumma (Rock Island), Jeff Ridenour (Granite City), Matt Clark (Sterling) and John Ebersohl (Columbia).

"We've got eight pitchers and any one can be a starter," Collins said. "Jeff Ridenour was 4-1 as a freshman. He'll probably be our No. 1 guy. Matt Clark is a lefty junior college transfer who can also DH. Matt probably should be drafted."

Collins likes his catching corps of Shaun Schulze (Quincy) and Chris Erwin (Alton Marquette). Schulze will get the starting job, but Erwin has a lot of playing experience

and will see playing time.

The question mark this season rests in the infield. Collins said the Cougars will be a good hitting club, but he's not sure how the team will be defensively.

Antonio Santiago (Hazelwood-Flossmoor) returns to play first base. Belleville East graduate Brian Geluck moves from third to second in his senior year. Ryan Crawford (Chatham Glenwood) plays second base, and Jeff Silvey (Odin) will anchor third.

"The Cougars' outfield should be tops in the GLVC. John Spotsnik (Hazelwood East) returns to play left field. Mark Briggs (Roxana) returns to play center. Both players hit better .375 last season. Wood River graduate Mark Burris is added to the mix in right."

"They should be as good as we've had here," Collins said. "There shouldn't be any reason they shouldn't be one of the best outfields in Division II this season."

•Trojans

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by Josh Duffie capped a 12-0 Freeburg run and cut the Trojans' lead to 52-50 with 4:29 left in the game. The Midnets finally took the lead, 58-57, on a trey by Lyle Kramper with 2:48 to play.

"It was one of those things where we took ourselves right out of the game," Collins said. "Freeburg has a great all-around team and they have a lot of good shooters. They went on a streak where everything they did was right, and our defense collapsed."

"At the end of the third quarter, our kids were so high. I told them not to forget that they had eight more minutes to play, but those were the longest eight minutes of my life."

The Trojans got within one point (62-61) on a trey by Tony Smith with 53 seconds to play, but one free throw by Paul Otten and three by Jason Glaeszer clinched the win.

Senior Lyle Kramper led the Midnets with 17 points. Lange scored 14 points and junior Adam Modrell added 13.

"I thought the guys did a nice job of getting the clock stopped," Blumberg said. "You don't want Madison to run off 45 or 50 seconds with each possession. You want to chip into segments because you can't get it all back at once."

Smith led Madison with 14 points. Bradley added 13 and Howard had 10.

"I expected us to be 22-3, but nine losses is not anything to be ashamed about with the schedule we play," Collins said. "I'm disappointed about how things turned out tonight, but I'm very proud of how the kids played this year."

Sports shorts

Soccer registration

The Granite City Soccer Club, the joint organization for many known as the Quad-Cities Soccer Association and the Madison County Girls Soccer Association, is still taking open registration for boys and girls born from 1983-92.

The registration fee is \$30 per child and covers both the spring and fall seasons. For more information, call the soccer hotline at 876-9000.

Park District leagues

The Granite City Park District is now accepting entry fees for all T-ball, youth baseball, ponyball softball and all adult softball programs.

Player and team registration is being taken at the Wilson Park office, and Park District also needs volunteer coaches for all youth programs.

The Park District will make every effort to find a team for any child wanting to play baseball or softball this year.

Legacy tournament

The Legacy's annual St. Patrick's Day Tournament will be held March 16. The deadline to enter is March 13, and the cost is \$160 per team. The fee includes greens fees, carts, prizes and food for the four-person scramble event.

The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. For more information, call 831-4653.

Renegades softball

The Renegades women's 18-over fastpitch softball team has openings for an experienced pitcher and catcher for league and tournament play. Interested players should call Charles or Julie at 1-800-272-8814.

Mitchell Khoury League

The Mitchell Khoury League will be holding open registration for T-Ball, baseball and girls softball for the summer of 1996. All children are welcome to register at the Mitchell School Gym located on East Chain of Rocks Road.

Sign-ups will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Feb. 27-28 and March 5-6. All participants must register. New registrants should bring a birth certificate. The cost is \$30 for T-Ball, \$35 for softball and \$40 for baseball.

For more information, call



Roy Taylor, 16, used a bow and arrow to bag a nine-point, 135-pound field dressed buck in southern Illinois on Nov. 24.

Larry Monroe at 797-1532. Persons interested in managing, umpiring or concession work are also encouraged to call.

GC Steel leagues forming
The Granite City Steel Softball League is beginning to take registration for its summer league program, which begins May 6. A registration meeting will be held at Hook's Tavern on the night of March 5, and anyone who is interested in playing is invited to attend.

Last year, more than 60 teams were a part of the league, and that number may grow again this year. The league will run on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday nights throughout the summer.

For more information, call Bill Wiley at 658-4822 or George Jarvis at 876-4832.

Madison Khoury League
The Madison Khoury League will conduct registration sessions for its 1996 baseball program during the month of March. Sign-ups will be held at the Madison Recreation Center, 7th and Lee Streets, on the following dates: March 5, 9, 16, 19, 23 and 28.

Tuesday and Thursday registration will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday sign-ups from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The registration fee will be \$30 per child. All boys and girls ages 7-14 interested in taking part in this year's pro-

gram are invited to register, but must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call Joe Garcia at 876-5735 or Scott Odum at 877-8329.

GCSEA referee clinic

The Granite City Soccer Association will be conducting a referee's clinic and test at 7 p.m. March 6 in the Pinta Room of the Knights of Columbus Hall on Old Alton Road.

Anyone wishing to work as a referee for the association must attend. For more information, call 876-9000.

Girls AAU hoops

The St. Louis Comets girls' AAU basketball club will hold tryouts for girls born in 1986. The team is also looking for a girl born in 1985 for a position opening at forward. For more information, call Rick at 314-837-2379 or Sue at 314-355-3590.

High school league offered

The Granite City Park District would like to start a high school age basketball league. A minimum of four teams is needed to form the league.

The league would be held at the Lincoln Place Community Center gymnasium on Thursday evenings at 7:45 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. each week for six weeks. The cost will be \$100 per team for six games and playoffs.

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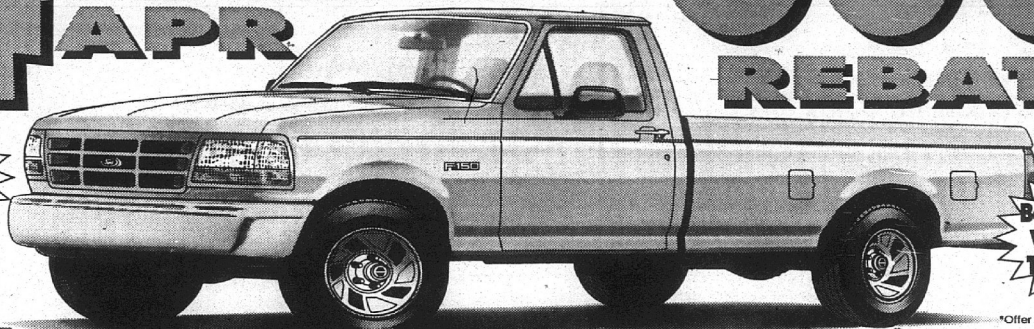
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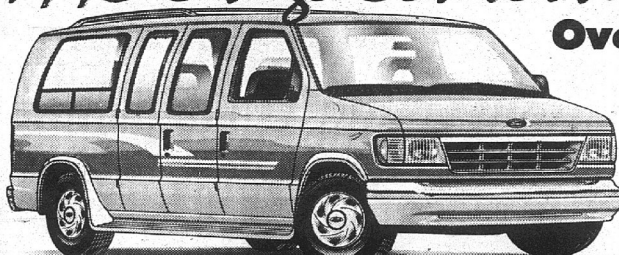
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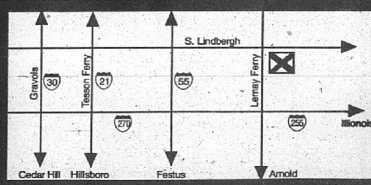
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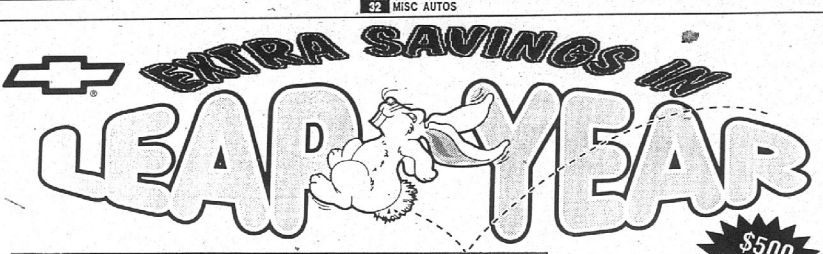
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